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## Foreword



The cornerstone of our Nation's economy is a sound and productive agriculture.

The employees we honor today exemplify the outstanding spirit of independence and leadership that characterizes the people of our food and fiber system. They are dedicated, determined, and discerning individuals.

We can all be proud of the contribution to American farming made by the employees honored here. We are proud, in part, because of their individual contributions, and more broadly because the entire Department of Agriculture contributes so importantly to the success of our agricultural team.

The success of that teamwork enables our agricultural exports to offset deficits in other parts of U.S. world trade. Last year, for example, we exported \$23 billion in agricultural products, while importing only \$11 billion worth, giving us a favorable balance of \$12 billion—at the same time, total U.S. exports came to \$113 billion and total imports \$121 billion.

There is an even larger challenge ahead. In the next 30 years, if present trends continue, the world will be faced with feeding 4 billion more people, twice as many as the present population.

As we enter our third century of freedom, perhaps our greatest challenge will be the need to develop technology to cope with this tremendous growth rate, both at home and abroad.

On this 31st anniversary of the Honor Awards Program, let me congratulate this year's award winners—and all members of the Department—for your steadfast service on behalf of farmers, the general public, and the world.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Earl Warren".

*Secretary of Agriculture*

## 1977 Honor Awards Committee

DR. FRANCIS J. MULHERN, *Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Service*, Chairman

MR. WOODROW WILSON DIEHL, *Marywood Farms, Inc.*, Indianola, Iowa

MR. JOHN FROYD, *News Director, KCMT-KNMT TV*, Alexandria, Minnesota

DR. ANGEL GOMEZ, *Associate Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

MS. JOSEPHINE MARTIN, *President, American School Food Service Association & Administration, School Food Service Program, State Department of Education*, Atlanta, Georgia

MR. JOSEPH M. ROBERTSON, *Executive Director, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration*, Washington, D.C.

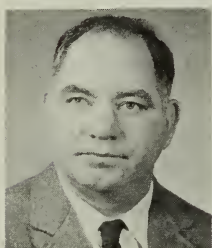
MR. WILLIAM M. SEABRON, *Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture for Civil Rights, (Ret.)* Washington, D.C.

**May 26, 1977**



# Distinguished Service Awards

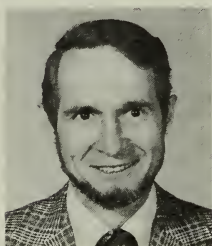
## *Agricultural economic development*



**DAVID VOLKIN**, SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, FCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For untiring, unselfish and outstanding leadership toward development of farmer cooperatives through individual and team efforts and through encouragement, stimulation, and assistance to the entire Farmer Cooperative staff.

## *International agricultural affairs*



**LYLE P. SCHERTZ**, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For excellence in managing major programs in a wide range of emerging issues and in synthesizing the efforts of diverse groups of professionals to establish workable programs.

## *Management effectiveness and improvement*



**ROBERT W. CERMAK**, FOREST SUPERVISOR, FS; ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

For skillful leadership in establishing a managerial climate on the National Forests in North Carolina that resulted in high standards of achievement through employee involvement and commitment to specific objectives.



## *Science and education*



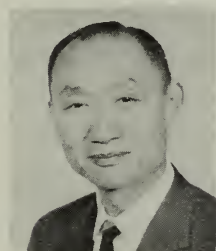
**THEODOR O. DIENER**, RESEARCH PLANT  
PATHOLOGIST, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

For the discovery of the viroid and for continued pioneering research into the structure, properties, and replication of this new class of pathogens and the diseases they initiate.



**CHARLES F. LEWIS**, STAFF SCIENTIST,  
PLANT GENETICS AND BREEDING, ARS;  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

For innovative leadership and contributions to national and international agriculture in research and administration; carrying out ARS responsibility and Department policy for reducing vulnerability of our plant germplasm resources.



**TIEN C. TSO**, CHIEF, TOBACCO LABORATORY, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

For developing a safer tobacco and for improving other agricultural products for consumers through physiological, biochemical, and phytochemical research on tobacco.

## **GROUP ACHIEVEMENT**

### *International agricultural affairs*

#### **AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE OFFICE**, FAS; TOKYO, JAPAN

For exemplary performance in helping to increase fiscal year 1976 U.S. agricultural exports to Japan to a record level of \$3.4 billion despite recession and increased trade barriers in that country.

## Superior Service Awards

### *Agricultural economic development*

*PORTER L. BARNETT*, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

For outstanding contributions to the development of agricultural transportation programs nationally; and for implementation of an imaginative and dynamic program in Michigan which has improved immeasurably the efficient and economic movement of farm products.

*MARY F. EISENMENGER*, ASCS; CORYDON, INDIANA

For commendable leadership and initiative in serving Harrison County farmers through efficient administration of ASCS programs and notable improvements in the local public information program.

*JOHN W. KIRKBRIDE*, SRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership of the Department's official agricultural commodity estimating program, making it responsive to the changing needs of America's dynamic agriculture, when reliable estimates assumed critical importance on the international scene.

*RONALD D. KRENZ*, ERS; STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

For valuable contributions to the development of nationwide farm enterprise research data vitally important to U.S. agricultural policy and program decisions.

*J. FRANK McGILL*, CES; TIFTON, GEORGIA

For extraordinary service to Georgia peanut farmers and the peanut industry by developing superior educational programs resulting in more productivity, improved quality, increased income and a higher level of living.

### *Emergency preparedness*

**BOYD N. YANCEY**, ASCS; ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO

For demonstrating a high degree of initiative and leadership in administering ASCS emergency programs during the Teton Dam disaster; for performing far beyond requirements in coordinating assistance for farmers, and in organizing clean-up operations.

### *Environment and natural resource protection*

**JOHN M. ALLEN**, SCS; PORTLAND, OREGON

For outstanding planning and leadership that has resulted in noteworthy development, progress, and effective use of soil surveys and appropriate interpretations throughout the State of Oregon.

**DELTA M. BENOIT**, SCS; ALBANY, OREGON

For noteworthy contributions to the soil and water conservation program in Oregon's administrative area through exceptional performance of duties as area clerk.

**RAYMOND C. BORCHARD**, SCS; SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

For innovative leadership and management resulting in significant gains for conservation programs and outstanding benefits for individuals and communities.

**MARILYN CLARK**, FS; SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

For outstanding initiative, accomplishment and service involved with the establishment of the joint Park Service-Forest Service Recreation Information Office.

**RAYMOND B. DANIELS**, SCS; RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

For advancing soil science and the wise use of land and water in the Coastal Plains by applying basic research to enhance the quality and usefulness of soil surveys.

**HENRY W. DeBRUIN**, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary leadership in establishing the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, launching interagency total mobility forest fire support, and introducing a new era of fire management to land-use programs Nationwide.

*JOSEPH W. HAAS*, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For eminent direction of Federally assisted water resources activities that benefit the environment and economy of rural communities throughout America.

*JOHN B. LITCHFIELD*, SCS; JACKSON, NORTH CAROLINA

For strong leadership and effectiveness in programs to protect and improve the fragile natural resources of Northampton County, North Carolina.

*WEYMETH E. LONG*, SCS; ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

For innovative methods and extraordinary leadership in rapidly gathering natural resource facts that are aiding sound land-use decisions on hundreds of millions of acres in the State of Alaska.

*STANLEY E. PALMER*, SCS; MC CONNELLSBURG,  
PENNSYLVANIA

For dedicated leadership and exceptional imagination in developing effective conservation programs to improve the environment, living quality, and agriculture in a low-income area.

*HAROLD E. SCHOLL*, SCS; COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

For exemplary leadership in carrying out a complex resource conservation program in Maryland, resulting in effective environmental planning and action.

*Equal employment opportunity and civil rights*

*ALFREDO F. ARCE*,\* SCS; SEGUIN, TEXAS

For meritorious public service in resource conservation and watershed protection, contributing to the economic and environmental betterment of Spanish-American and low-income people.

\*Award granted posthumously.

*ERNEST L. FINGER*, FS; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

For extraordinary initiative, leadership, and accomplishment in advancing the cause of Equal Employment Opportunity with the U.S. Forest Service, the Federal Government and forest-based industries.

*B. ERNEST FORD*, FS; BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA and  
*PATRICK J. SHEA*, FS; BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

For instituting an aggressive program to make ethnic minority and women students aware of natural resource professions, and to encourage their entry and contribution in these professions.

*FANNIE M. HARRELL*, FS; ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

For commendable leadership, perseverance, and personal dedication to the Federal Women's Program in supporting the principles and tenets of Equal Employment Opportunity and rights for women.

*IRENE F. INGRAM*, SCS; TEMPLE, TEXAS

For creative leadership in advancing career opportunities for women and greatly increasing their contribution to resource conservation, while significantly improving the efficiency of SCS accounting operations in Texas.

*EDWARD T. LEONARD*, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For superior initiative, originality and accomplishment in planning, developing and implementing an unusually strong EEO counseling program which has greatly enhanced the effectiveness of the Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity activities.

*HOLLIS R. MADISON*, SCS; ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

For significant contributions to soil and water conservation and to equal opportunity through exceptional leadership in the use of the federal employment programs.



*MARY E. MANIGAULT*, APHIS; NEW YORK, NEW YORK

For special achievement and initiative in enhancing Equal Employment Opportunity efforts of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service as Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Northeastern Region, Plant Protection and Quarantine.

*ROBERT L. QUINICHETT*, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding managerial ability, dedication, and leadership in furthering the cause of equal opportunity as Chairman of the ASCS EEO Committee, while demonstrating sustained excellence in performing regular duties.

*EULA C. TAYLOR*, ASCS; KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

For meritorious performance of duties and extraordinary accomplishments in promoting and implementing sound Equal Employment Opportunity concepts and practices to aid Federal employees in Kansas City, Missouri.

*Human resources development*

*WILLIAM G. BOLING*, FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dynamic and outstanding leadership in the administration of the Child Nutrition Programs.

*ORVAL G. KERCHNER*, FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For continuing superior effort and dedication to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the administration of Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs in the Department of Agriculture.

*HARRIET E. MELDAHL*, CES; DULUTH, MINNESOTA

For innovative accomplishment in developing, testing, and producing films for use as a new educational method for teaching handicapped homemakers via television.

*WILLIAM M. MILLS*, CES; WAYNE, MICHIGAN

For outstanding service in the development of the Detroit 4-H Center, an innovative program that has enriched the lives of youth and helped reduce juvenile delinquency in the inner city.

*TERECA SUTLIFF*, FMHA; YAKIMA, WASHINGTON and  
*KAREN ROBERTS*, FMHA; YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

For substantial contributions to the Farmers Home Administration and the community of Yakima in conducting an exemplary on-the-job training program for the disadvantaged and less-skilled.

*International agricultural affairs*

*R. E. ANDERSON, JR.*, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For effective leadership in the reorganization of a substantially enlarged division and exhibiting professional excellence in the design and installation of an effective information system for world dairy and poultry developments.

*CHARLES W. PENCE*, OGSM; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For notable achievements in contributing sound advice to policy-making officials of the Department and in expanding export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities.

*FLETCHER POPE, JR.*, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional professional competence, initiative, and analytical skill in forecasting Soviet grain production, thereby alerting agricultural policymakers to the changes in the Soviet grain crop and the potential trade implications.

*FRANCES E. WOLF*, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding contributions toward achieving the goals of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in international agriculture and trade, through superior secretarial and administrative assistance to the Administrator.



*Management effectiveness and improvement*

*JOHN B. ARTHUR, JR.*, FS; JUNEAU, ALASKA

For exceptional initiative in the development of a computer science program and exceptional leadership and direction of these activities within the Alaska Region of the Forest Service.

*ANITA B. BROWN*, SRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For professional excellence and ingenuity combined with effective leadership in implementation of prices paid, program changes and index revisions, resulting in error-free computation of the SRS Parity Index.

*WILLIAM T. BURKE*, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For continuing excellence in the execution of duties resulting in increased program effectiveness by improving statistical procedures and providing professional consultation to Meat and Poultry Inspection Program managers and scientists.

*ERNEST L. CORLEY, JR.*, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dynamic leadership and performance in developing and implementing national research planning, budgeting, and evaluation systems, and for outstanding staff work contributing to the successful reorganization of the Agricultural Research Service.

*KATHLEEN F. ELLIS*, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For superior, creative performance in keeping both the general public and affected farmers well informed concerning emergency efforts to eradicate outbreaks of serious animal diseases which could severely affect the Nation's economy.

*JANICE M. GRINDEY*, SCS; MADISON, WISCONSIN

For unusually effective performance of support functions related to the SCS personnel management program in Wisconsin.

*GEORGE W. HALL*, FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership and professional competence in the management of the FNS budget process during the dynamic growth in participation and funding of USDA food assistance programs.

*CAROL J. McCONNELL*, FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For providing outstanding position classification and management advisory services which have resulted in improved organizational effectiveness within the Food Stamp Division and the Special Supplemental Food Division.

*GERALD R. MISKE*, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and  
*CARL H. MOMBERGER*, APHIS; HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

For exceptional originality and accomplishment in developing, analyzing, and implementing Agency mail postage procedures which resulted in large annual postage cost savings.

*JOHN R. MYERS*, CSRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For creative leadership in improving the effectiveness of the Current Research Information System vital to the needs of USDA research agencies and State institutions in planning research programs.

*THOMAS P. NETTING*, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and  
*GEORGIANA J. FRANCISCO*, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For conceiving, implementing, and jointly managing a highly successful effort to reach a mass TV consumer audience on a monthly basis with economic information at minimum costs.

*THOMAS T. OSASA*, OA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

For vigorous leadership in providing the initiative for the Office of Audit to move aggressively forward in using statistical sampling techniques, particularly in audits of the Food Stamp Program.

*THOMAS V. ST. PIERRE*, OI; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding investigative accomplishments and professional excellence in the exposure of pervasive corruption within the meat industries of New York and New Jersey, leading to major indictments and prosecutions.

*VERLON K. VRANA*, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For leading a highly effective nationwide personnel management program, resulting in improved land and water resources, better environment, and more career opportunities for men and women.

### *Marketing and consumer services*

*L. JOE CORDELL*, AMS; SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

For distinctive leadership and major contributions in developing, expanding, and directing a Federal-State livestock market news service in Illinois.

*H. CONNOR KENNETT, JR.*, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unusually effective and innovative administration and leadership in directing both new and existing complex poultry and egg marketing programs of significant national impact.

*ROBERT J. LEE*, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

For creative excellence, exceptional leadership and conspicuous service to agriculture, the consumer, the State of Maryland and the Nation in administering and directing a cooperative State-Federal program in meat and poultry inspection.

*HARLAN L. RYAN*, FGIS; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

For meritorious performance affecting service to agriculture in helping uncover wrongdoing in the inspection and handling of export grain and in helping maintain the integrity of the grain inspection service.

### *Rural community development*

*WILLIAM F. ALBRECHT*, REA; BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

For outstanding engineering assistance to REA-financed telephone systems in their efforts to provide new or improved service to families in rural North and South Dakota.

*FRED H. BROWNLEE*, FMHA; POWELL, WYOMING

For exemplary leadership in attaining USDA and Farmers Home Administration objectives in strengthening rural America; for outstanding community participation and public relations work; and training of personnel.

*ELSIE H. CASTILLE*, CES; BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

For effective leadership as chairman of the St. Martin Parish Rural Development Committee which enabled it to bring about significant improvements in the quality of life for more than 30,000 members of the community.

*CHARLES A. McCARTY*, SCS; CENTERVILLE, IOWA

For imaginative, aggressive leadership in helping local people improve natural resources in the Chariton Valley Resource Conservation and Development area in Iowa.

*EVELYN M. SEVERSEN*, CES; LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

For skillful leadership in developing innovative programs to help thousands of Arkansas families achieve better housing.

### *Science and education*

*DONALD D. BELL*, CES; RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

For pioneering research and establishing innovative Extension programs to stabilize the economy of the California poultry industry.

*ERNEST BRAZZLE*, CES; MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

For notable achievement in the development and promotion of specialty and truck farms and other enterprises to assist low-income farm families in a large metropolitan county to improve their incomes.

*GEORGE R. CARLISLE*, CES; URBANA, ILLINOIS

For dedicated effort and outstanding success in formulating, initiating, and implementing an educational program for livestock producers that identifies and provides solutions to their production and management problems.

*JOHN L. CREECH*, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dedicated, innovative service as a scientist and an administrator in increasing the prestige and leadership of the Arboretum and the Department in national and international horticultural affairs.

*HAROLD P. DUPUY*, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

For conceiving and developing new techniques in the application of gas chromatography to the practical solution of flavor, marketing, and production problems vitally affecting peanuts, vegetable oils, and sweet potatoes.

*HALWIN L. JONES*, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES; GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

For important achievements in the field of plant pest suppression, eradication, biological control and quarantine; and particularly for leadership resulting in complete eradication of 13 major agricultural pests in Florida.

*ROBERT N. KLEIN*, CES; MC COOK, NEBRASKA

For effective leadership, sound judgment and ability to inspire farmers to adopt new technology of "ecofallow" for non-irrigated crops in a low rainfall area of the Great Plains to conserve soil and water.

*ROBERT A. LAMAR*, CES; CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

For meritorious leadership in developing a unique educational program in mineral rights management and in assisting Grady County landowners during the energy crisis to stop exploitation of their property.



*VERNON G. PURSEL*, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND and  
*LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON*, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

For successful development of a procedure to freeze swine semen for on-farm use of artificial insemination that will mean worldwide genetic improvement of swine.

*KEITH RAYMOND SHEA*, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For creative scientific contributions to forest insect and disease research and for exceptional, innovative planning and leadership of the Combined Forest Pest Research and Development Program.

*EDWARD UVACEK, JR.*, CES; COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

For developing an outstanding Extension program in livestock price analysis and outlook that assists the livestock industry by using a total communications approach to provide relevant timely market information for decision-making.

## GROUP ACHIEVEMENT

### *Environment and natural resource protection*

MIAMI PLANT INSPECTION STATION STAFF, APHIS;  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

For dedication and superior initiative in performing inspection and clearance of a disproportionately large share of the propagative plant materials imported into the United States.

TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST, FS; ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO

For the dedication and perseverance demonstrated by Targhee National Forest personnel in meeting the management challenge to restore a vast lodgepole pine forest to a healthy, productive, attractive condition.

### *Equal employment opportunity and civil rights*

CONTRACTS SECTION, MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
DIVISION, FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding support of the Minority Business Enterprise Program which reflected the Agency's commitment to the program—reaching 420 percent of the goal and increasing expertise of the minority firms.

### *Human resources development*

BLACKWELL CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER,  
FS; LOANA, WISCONSIN

For innovative approaches to education, staffing and social living programs, resulting in the Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center exceeding established national goals and providing superior services to its enrollees.

### *International agricultural affairs*

INFORMATION DIVISION, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinction in interpreting sweeping changes in world agriculture to a public concerned about its food supply and to farmers faced with a sudden reversal of traditional supply-demand relationships.



*PALM OIL STUDY GROUP*, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary professional competence and leadership in developing and conducting an economic study of the impact of expanding world palm oil production on the United States and world fats and oils economy.

*Management effectiveness and improvement*

*ANTIBIOTIC RESIDUE GROUP*, APHIS; BELTSVILLE,  
MARYLAND

For significant contributions and team effort in developing a simplified laboratory procedure that greatly improves manpower and management efficiency.

*COMPLIANCE STAFF OFFICERS IN CHARGE*, APHIS;  
DES MOINES, IOWA

For skillful management of the detention authority of the Federal meat and poultry products inspection acts to control adulterated, misbranded, and uninspected products in distribution channels.

*FOREST SERVICE FITNESS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM*, FS; MISSOULA, MONTANA

For exceptional group performance in developing and implementing a unique physical fitness program with far-reaching benefits for the Forest Service and other government agencies.

*INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS UNIT*, COMM;  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional achievement in answering in-person and telephone inquiries for publications and general and technical information on the varied work of the Department and its agencies.

*LAFAYETTE PARISH ASCS OFFICE*, ASCS; LAFAYETTE,  
LOUISIANA

For sustained excellence in serving Lafayette Parish farmers through dedicated and outstanding teamwork; and exemplary training, planning, and organizing for effective and productive administration of ASCS programs.

*MARSHALL COUNTY ASCS OFFICE STAFF, ASCS;  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI*

For outstanding service to Marshall County farmers by significantly improving administration of ASCS programs; establishing a model Agricultural Service Center; and maintaining excellent public relations with other agencies, farmers, minorities, and agribusiness.

*Rural community development*

*POWELL COUNTY RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, STANTON, KENTUCKY*

For serving as a dynamic catalyst and a follow-up resource in stimulating the involvement of many people in projects which have dramatically improved the social and economic well-being of Powell County.

*WATERTOWN COUNTY OFFICE STAFF, FMHA; WATERTOWN, NEW YORK*

For conducting superior administration of agency loan making and servicing programs in Jefferson and Lewis Counties by providing increased program effectiveness to stimulate community agricultural and rural life development.

*Science and education*

*RESEARCH WORK UNIT, DISEASES OF WESTERN FOREST INSECTS, FS; CORVALLIS, OREGON*

For outstanding team effort in developing the use of a virus as biological insecticide for control of the Douglas fir tussock moth, a very destructive insect pest of Western forests.

*SEWAGE SLUDGE LAND UTILIZATION RESEARCH GROUP, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND*

For meritorious team effort and response to an urgent national need for research information on safe and beneficial uses of sewage sludge on agricultural land.

## William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1977



*BERNARD L. HARDIEK*, ASSISTANT  
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (APPELLATE),  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, MIDWEST  
REGION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

For exemplary achievement in effecting economies in the administration of the appellate activity and exceptional leadership in the establishment of work planning and quality control procedures.

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The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Awards are given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

The 1977 Selection Committee: Esther Lawton, Deputy Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, Chairman; James R. Beck, Jr., Director, Bureau of Training, Civil Service Commission; James E. Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Jerome A. Miles, Director, Office of Management and Finance, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## USDA Winners of Major Non-USDA Awards

1976-77



*JOHN R. McGUIRE*, CHIEF, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

One of ten recipients of the 1976 *Career Service Award* sponsored by the National Civil Service League. Employees who exemplify the career service through an outstanding record of efficiency, achievement, integrity, and dedication to public service are recognized by the award.



*DOROTHY I. FENNELL*, MICROBIOLOGIST, NORTHERN REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, ARS; PEORIA, ILLINOIS

One of six recipients of the 1976 *Federal Woman's Award*. The awards are granted to career women whose outstanding accomplishments have contributed to administrative, social, scientific, or technical progress in the work of a Federal agency.



*ROBERT J. LILLIE*, RESEARCH ANIMAL SCIENTIST, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

One of the ten most *Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees* of 1976 given honorary recognition by the Civil Service Commission for significant achievements in spite of severely limiting physical handicaps.

### PAPERWORK PLANNING AND SYSTEMS BRANCH

Seventeen Agriculture Department employees were recognized by the 1976 Federal Government Paperwork Management Award granted by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. Mr. C. R. Hanna, Jr., Office of Management and Finance, Team Leader, accepted an Award of Excellence for the group.

## Department of Agriculture Organization\*

Administrative Law Judges, Office of_____	ALJ
Agricultural Marketing Service_____	AMS
Agricultural Research Service_____	ARS
Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service____	ASCS
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service_____	APHIS
Audit, Office of_____	OA
Automated Data Systems, Office of_____	ADS
Communication, Office of_____	COMM
Cooperative State Research Service_____	CSRS
Economic Management Support Center_____	EMSC
Economic Research Service_____	ERS
Extension Service_____	ES
Cooperative Extension Service (Field Offices) ____	CES
Equal Opportunity, Office of_____	OEO
Farmer Cooperative Service_____	FCS
Farmers Home Administration_____	FmHA
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation_____	FCIC
Federal Grain Inspection Service_____	FGIS
Food and Nutrition Service_____	FNS
Foreign Agricultural Service_____	FAS
Forest Service_____	FS
General Counsel, Office of_____	OGC
General Sales Manager, Office of the_____	OGSM
Investigation, Office of_____	OI
Management and Finance, Office of_____	OMF
National Agricultural Library_____	NAL
Operations, Office of_____	OO
Packers and Stockyards Administration_____	P&SA
Personnel, Office of_____	OP
Rural Development Service_____	RDS
Rural Electrification Administration_____	REA
Secretary, Office of the_____	SEC
Soil Conservation Service_____	SCS
Statistical Reporting Service_____	SRS

\*As of March 1, 1977



